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Edward S. Ellis, et al.

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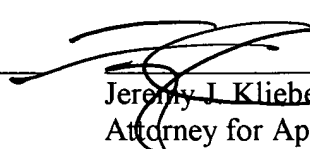
This is in response to the Notice of Allowability (Paper No./Mail Date 20040616) dated June 25, 2004.

Per the Examiner's instructions in the Notice of Allowability, attached are two (2) Replacement Drawings.

The replacement drawings are now in conformity with 37 CFR 1.84 and are being filed within three (3) months of the Notice of Allowability, therefore applicants request inclusion of the replacement drawings in the allowed application prior to patent publication.

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REMARKS

Enclosed are REPLACEMENT drawings to be replaced in allowed application prior to patent publication.

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